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### **Plant growth regulation**

the specification of which

was filed on December 15, 2004 as International Application PCT/EP2004/014272 and including all the amendments through the date hereof.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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### **Prior Foreign Application(s) for which Priority is Claimed:**

European Patent Application No. 03029847.5 of December 24, 2003  
European Patent Application No. 04011252.6 of May 12 2004.

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